

News and Citizen

MORRISVILLE AND HYDE PARK

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The capture of Guadalajara by the Constitutionalists is about the last step necessary before a final assault upon the city of Mexico.

The Massachusetts Legislature has just adjourned, having been in session since New Year's. Why not a permanent session—like Congress?

Some of the latest newspaper pictures of General Villa leads one to believe that the new \$400 bathtub which he ordered in the United States has been delayed in shipment.

A recent number of the Independent has an extremely interesting article, "Why the Colombia Treaty Should be Ratified." It was written by Francisco Escobar, Consul General of Colombia to this country.

Two cases of bubonic plague in New Orleans are reported as a matter of great importance. About two hundred years ago the large cities of the world had the plague with them all the year round and took very little trouble about it.

We haven't much to say about the murders, suicides and elopements so prominent just now on the first pages of the city dailies, except that the amount of space given to them is no compliment to the intelligence of their readers.

Scotchmen recently celebrated the six hundredth anniversary of the battle of Bannockburn, which made sure their national independence. It will be some little time before we have the sixth centennial of the Fourth of July. However, to those who remember the first centennial anniversary the second century seems to be running rather beyond the speed limit.

Somebody down Burlington way suggests that Max Powell be nominated by the Republicans for Governor. "Max" is surely a progressive man in the true sense of the word and has the qualifications for the making of a good executive, but could he be spared from Burlington? The various interests in which he is identified there demand his undivided attention.

Now Dr. Anna Shaw proposes a Maiden Aunt's Day. All right; we have Mother's Day, Father's Day, Children's Day, and why not a Maiden Aunt's Day? And while these are being handed out why not a Married Aunt's Day, an Uncle's Day, a Baby Day, a Star Boarder's Day, a Mother-in-law's Day, etc., etc. Why discriminate? Let everybody have a day.

R. W. McCuin, at one time editor of the Vergennes Vermonter, but of late studying the fine points of law, has completed these studies and received the degree of L. L. B. from the Boston university. This knowledge of the law, together with his newspaper experience and two terms as Representative from the City of Vergennes and at present a Senator from Addison county, enables "Rob" to unravel the many intricacies legislative and political that come his way.

F. G. Fleetwood is a straight Republican; he has always been such and expects to continue under that banner. He has, however, many friends in the Progressive ranks, and even among the Democrats, who would like to support him for Governor because the "planks" in his platform are just what they want a candidate to stand upon. Mr. Fleetwood would command support from all parties were he nominated for the Governorship. He would make an ideal candidate and as Governor one whom the state would be proud of. Fleetwood for Governor meets with general approval.

Among the many gifts for the Salem sufferers that of \$1000 from the little city of St. John is one of the most generously liberal and fraternal. Good for New Brunswick!—*Boston Herald.*

The city of St. John through experience knows how to sympathize. There is at least this benefit in great calamities—that they bring the world nearer into kinship.

"Geo. Fred Williams of Massachusetts is no longer a diplomat."
Was he ever one?

And now the Hon. Frederick Gleed Fleetwood of Morrisville has given out a platform which he hopes will be broad enough to hold all lovers of good government who may wish to see things as he sees them. Four years ago Mr. Fleetwood nearly carried off the prize in the race for gubernatorial nomination and if his friends that supported him then all hang by him as well this year he may get the nomination.—*Manchester Journal*

HAPPY MOTHERHOOD

The happiness of motherhood is too often checked because the mother's strength is not equal to her cares, while her unselfish devotion neglects her own health. It is a duty of husband or friend to see that she gets the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which is not a drug or stimulant but nature's concentrated oil-food tonic to enrich and even the blood, strengthen the nerves and aid the appetite. Physicians everywhere prescribe Scott's Emulsion for overworked, nervous, tired women; it builds up and holds up their strength. Get Scott's at your nearest drug store.

Too Much Reform

Oregon has been experimenting with the initiative, the referendum and the recall since 1902, when the constitution of the state was altered and theorists, reformers, faddists and various emotional people who are coaxing the millennium through the medium of statutory enactments have found the state a fertile field for their activities. Circulating petitions and preparing new laws for the correction of almost everything under the sun, has become a popular industry with the result that the rank and file of the voters are getting weary of the surfeit of uplift and frequent changes in the laws.

In 1906 eight measures were passed by means of the initiative; in 1908 the number submitted grew to sixteen; in 1910 to thirty-two; in 1912 to thirty-seven and thus far this year thirty six measures are in sight, with the promise of many more to come.

The Portland Oregonian comments on the experience of the state by saying that prior to 1910 a majority of the bills were carried. In 1910 and 1912 the people had become convinced that the great vehicle of popular legislation was being grossly abused and they voted down by far the larger number. They gave fair warning that they would no longer suffer the imposition upon them of bills that had no clear right on the ballot.

Colorado is another state which has all the modern machinery to promote virtue and get reform quick by legislation. Colorado has the recall, the initiative and referendum, woman suffrage, direct primaries, and so forth. Colorado has everything that extremists and radicals could desire, and yet from recent happenings in that state it appears that Colorado has no real government except where the United States army is in control. With all its legislation and with all its easy means to make people good by legislative enactment, it had to call on the United States government to curb anarchy and prevent civil war within its borders. Colorado needs missionaries more than it needs legislators and legislation.

Colombia Unjustly Treated

It has been discovered that the records of the state department in Washington bear out the assertions of Roosevelt that the United States did not intrigue against Colombia. The more the Wilson administration tries to make out that the national honor has been snatched in connection with Panama, the plainer it becomes that Mr. Bryan does not know what he is talking about, and this statement is true, no matter what administration representative is doing the talking.—*Burlington Free Press.*

The records of the state department have very little bearing one way or another in the matter. The contention of those who hold that Colombia was unjustly treated has been that the Roosevelt administration used the United States navy as a "big stick" to coerce Colombia and to make possible the success of the revolt of Panama, which never could have succeeded without outside help. Why should state department records have information on the subject?

The feeling that our country was put in a false position in the matter by the Roosevelt administration is not confined to one party. There are plenty of Republicans who believe the methods employed by that administration were wrong. President Wilson will have the sympathy of many outside his party in doing what he can to right what many in all parties believe to have been wrong.

The Burlington News takes exception to our remarks on its editorial concerning President-Emeritus Eliot of Harvard. The News is correct in its suggesting that we had no intention of misrepresenting it. We fail to see how we have done so in any essential matter, unless we failed to see that the original editorial of the News was a bit of finely wrought irony. In that case we have been at fault; but the use of irony is dangerous.

There is one point to which further reference may be made. The original editorial in the News spoke either flippantly or ironically of "highbrows." We wish that the use of this phrase might be discouraged by the local press. Its use is best fitted to those who think that there is some sign of Divine Grace in being a "low-brow." We are sure this is an impression that is not held by any of our editorial fraternity.

Plain Sailing For Republicans

The remarks of the Hon. Joseph A. De Boer before the Republican gathering at Montpelier, seem to us to be appropriate and timely. Mr. DeBoer advises the Republicans to brace up, get over that panicky feeling whereby they have an attack of the collywabbles everytime they hear the word progressive spoken, outline a policy and formulate a platform, nominate good men for office and leave the rest with the people. With the right kind of platform and ticket the chances for success are excellent.—*Vergennes Enterprise.*

What is all this we read about nominations for governor and various offices being tendered to certain persons by the managers of the progressive party? It seems as though we had sometimes since heard that it was a political crime to consider for a moment the making of a "slate" that terrible thing being left to those old stand patters who comprised the Republican "ring." Under the new scheme "The People" were to be the ones to select their own candidates, not have some committee select them for them.—*Manchester Journal*

New Maple Sugar Bulletin

A publication of unusual value and interest, not only to the state itself, but to those who have an interest therein, is "The Maple Sugar Industry of Vermont," written by Walter H. Crockett and published by the Department of Agriculture.

This bulletin is handsomely illustrated with pictures of sugar camps, sugar maps, the old-time "sugaring-off" in the open, with scientific experiments and a reproduction in colors of the official label of the Vermont Sugarmakers' Association.

The bulletin is the product of the Tuttle press and is, as its sub-title suggests, "The history of the industry from its beginning by the Indians to the present day—A story of development from primitive conditions, when maple sugar was a household necessity to modern conditions, when it is manufactured to satisfy the demand for a luxury."

The booklet includes the sub-divisions: The Maple Tree and How Maple Sap is Produced; Some Recipes for the Use of Maple Products;

A List of the Members of The Vermont Maple Sugarmakers' Association. Every maple sugarmaker and every one interested in this unique and characteristic product of the Vermont woods should secure a copy of the Crockett bulletin.

Deserted Girl Sentenced

Several weeks ago Carroll E. Gilchrist of Westfield, married the father of several children, left town in his own team and at the same time Alice Bean, a girl of only 15 years, disappeared. Gilchrist returned home about July 1, but the girl was not with him. Sheriff Hill began an investigation and with the assistance of the chief-of-police in Auburn Maine, the girl was found in a boarding-house in that city, where she had been deserted.

When the officer visited Miss Bean she broke down and confessed how she and Gilchrist had lived together in various towns before they reached Auburn. Sheriff Hill went to Auburn and the girl returned with him. She was sentenced to the industrial school at Vergennes. Gilchrist was arrested and in the municipal court at Newport was sentenced by Judge Thompson to serve not less than a year or more than six years in state prison.

North Hyde Park

Rev. Mr. Bowman is visiting in Orleans county.

Rev. Mr. Merrill of St. Johnsbury was here last Sunday and held evening services.

Gihon Valley Grange

At the close of the last regular meeting of the Gihon Valley Grange an informal reception was given by the members in honor of their Chaplain, Rev. John Elliot Bowman, whose departure to other fields of labor all regret. The punch-bowl yielded its nectar to the caressing touch of Mrs. Clara Newton, under whose magic influence a reminiscent mood prevailed for a time, during which L. B. Bailey, after having been absolved from all bonds of secrecy, enlivened the occasion with an account of a recent visit to the summit of Mt. Calvale, where, but for the timely appearance of a friendly beetle of the potato bug family, he and the worthy Chaplain must have endured alone the fearsome sounds that prevail at night in the forest fastnesses of Vermont. Having thus pleasantly passed the evening together the company dispersed, trusting that the future may hold for Mr. Bowman an abundance of the best things.

NECESSITY.

Necessity has no law.

Public necessity is greater than private.

That is necessity which cannot be dispensed with.

Necessity is the law of a particular time and place.

Necessity makes that lawful which otherwise is unlawful.

There is no necessity for proving the existence of light.

A FIELD FLOWER.

There is a flower, a little flower. With silver crest and golden eye.

That welcomes every changing hour And weathers every sky.

'Tis Flora's page—in every place. In every season, fresh and fair.

It opens with perennial grace And blossoms everywhere.

On waste and woodland, rock and plain. Its humble buds, unheeded, rise.

The rose has but a summer reign; The daisy never dies!

—Montgomery.

It is a matter for surprise that since Hon. F. G. Fleetwood threw his hat into the ring a week ago no more chapeaus have followed. As a rule, one announcement of the kind calls forth several others. However, this is a year when all rules are liable to be broken. Strange situation.—*Waterbury Record*

A Letter to the Level-Headed Farmers and Business Men of Lamoille County.

Mr. Farmer: Do you know that the most enterprising farmers in the country now are paying their bills by check?

When you give a man a check to settle for any particular purchase or to settle any debt, he has to endorse that check before he can get the money out of the bank. The check is charged to your account at the bank and sent to you, so that you always have in your possession a voucher or receipt showing the payment.

If other bright and progressive farmers pay their bills by check, why shouldn't you? The bank furnishes you, free, the blank checks, deposit slips, etc., and extends to you every courtesy consistent with safe banking.

The thrifty farmer today pays cash for what he buys. He does not run into debt at the stores, the shops or the mills. If for a little while he is short of money, he should go to his bank and borrow, then he knows that what he owes he owes exclusively to his bank.

One cannot begin too quickly to get out of the old ruts. What is said above applies not only to the farmer, but to the blacksmith, the wheelwright, the harness maker, the shoemaker and all other lines of business as well.

The old Lamoille County National Bank at Hyde Park commenced its sixtieth year of business May 21, 1914. It is staunch, reliable, accommodating and for more than twenty-five years has never said "no" to any customer asking for accommodation and offering lawful paper. This bank will always take care of your requirements.

You can open two accounts with this bank, one which draws interest and another—a small account—which draws no interest and is known as a "checking account." A transfer can be made from one of these accounts to the other at any time, as may suit the convenience and necessity of your business.

Call at the bank and Cashier Noyes will explain to you all about the way to open and keep a checking account, and will give you the necessary blank checks, deposit slips, etc., to enable you to commence business.

Garfield

D. H. Bedell of Morrisville was a business visitor in this place last Friday.

There are a few around these parts that ought to subscribe for this paper.

Ernest Butterfield and wife spent Wednesday of last week with friends in Morrisville.

A large quantity of garden strawberries have been sent to market from this place; and the end is not yet.

Carroll Drown of West Medway, Mass., was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. M. Davis and family on Sunday last.

Roland Shepard of Greenfield, Mass., was a guest a part of last week at the home of Alberto Sherwood and family.

Geo. Keeler of Newport was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Davis and family, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Berton Davis of Morrisville spent a part of last week at the home of Ernest Butterfield and wife. Mr. Davis came up Saturday night and she returned home with him Sunday.

Alberto Sherwood went to Irasburg last Friday. He returned Sunday accompanied by his father-in-law, Stephen Shepard, who has been spending some time at that place.

A. C. Huntley preached a very interesting sermon from 1st Kings, 21st verse last Sunday. Next Sunday at 10.30 he will speak upon "The Battle of Armageddon." All are cordially invited to attend.

Hyde Park Center

Mr. E. A. Coffin and family visited at H. A. Turner's last Sunday.

J. P. Miller was called to Woburn, Mass., last week by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams are rejoicing over the birth of a son, which arrived last Saturday morning.

Miss Glenna Jewett closed a very successful term of school last Friday with a picnic in Mr. Whitcomb's woods.

Miss Madeline Whitcomb, who has been visiting her grandfather, A. M. Whitcomb, has gone to Morrisville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sornberger and little daughter Golda, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Bedford, P. Q., last Tuesday.

Fifty-First Semi-Annual Statement of the

LAMOILLE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

AND TRUST COMPANY

HYDE PARK, - VERMONT

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$2,476,295.56	Due Depositors	\$2,654,270.67
Cash	154,156.61	Capital Stock	50,000.00
Bank Stock	47,950.00	Surplus	80,000.00
Municipal Bonds	146,321.45	Undivided Profits	56,591.69
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00	State Tax, due in Aug.	8,861.26
	\$2,849,723.62		\$2,849,723.62

There is a reason for everything; plants don't grow without moisture and heat—Savings Banks don't grow without public confidence.

It is a most remarkable statement, and yet we believe it is true, that THIS BANK IS THE LARGEST BANK in any village of its size in the world.

The claim is not made for the Hyde Park Bank that it is better than any other Bank. That isn't necessary. All of the Lamoille County Banks are good; but Lamoille County may well take pride in the fact that within her borders is a Bank which is entitled to the unique distinction above named.

The same painstaking care which has enabled this Bank to make its phenomenal growth in the past will be exercised in the future. "SAFETY FIRST" will be its guiding principle always.

It Pays Four Per Cent.; it compounds semi-annually; pays all taxes and takes care of every financial want which comes to it for financial aid in this section of Vermont.

Because it does these things it asks the patronage, confidence, support and good-will of Vermonters everywhere in general, but of Lamoille County in particular. Every accommodation consistent with safe banking is always at the service of Vermonters at this Bank.

CARROLL S. PAGE, President

H. M. McFARLAND, Vice-Presidents

RUSSEL S. PAGE,

F. M. CULVER, Treasurer

Riverside

Mr. Bedell is working for Charles Lucas.

Leon Hull is working for Mr. Quimby through haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowell were visitors at John Davis' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nobles from Johnson were in this place last Sunday.

The Manley brothers were at Orris Bailey's at the north village Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Quimby and daughter were in Morrisville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hapgood, from Centerville, visited at Gilbert Broadwell's Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Broadwell was in Cady's Falls and Morrisville last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Westover is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tibbitts, and sister Mrs. Ernest Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Calkins, from Cady's Falls, were at Gilbert Broadwell's last Sunday.

Oscar Flemings and wife from North Wolcott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, recently.

Calvin Slayton and son Earl from Morrisville made an official visit to the light plant the first of the week.

Charles Nutting, from Bristol, has commenced running the electric light plant. He is superintendent of the whole affair.

Mrs. Emma Marvin, Miss Hattie Steinburg and Mrs. Freland Tillison from Morrisville visited at the Manley home last week Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS.—To the many kind friends in Johnson and Hyde Park who so liberally contributed money to aid me in the recent loss of two horses, I return my sincerest thanks. Friends in time of need are friends indeed.—JOHN DAVIS.

McKinstry Hill

Charlie Breer is working for Mr. Will Hapgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason of Johnson visited at the home of Elroy Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Col. Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Orio Wiltshire and daughter Beulah of Eden were guests of Frank Jones people last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Saturday. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cross of Enosburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chipman the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole and son of New Hampshire were guests at the home of Frank Jones a part of the past week.

Mr. Elwin Brown of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown of Belvidere were recent visitors at George Stewart's.

Mrs. Nettie Brown and Sylvia Miller came last Tuesday from Burlington for an extended visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. George Stewart.

East Cambridge

Mrs. E. A. Hill is convalescent.

Farmers began haying last week.

A band of gypsies passed through here Saturday.

Several from here attended the circus at Jeffersonville Wednesday.

F. H. Fullington and N. C. Leach were in St. Albans one day recently.

Lee Carpenter and family of Johnson spent Sunday at F. H. Fullington's.

Misses Nettie, Mildred and Hildred Leach spent the Fourth in St. Albans.

Arthur Hooper and wife of Fletcher were recent guests at F. H. Fullington's.

There was a good representation at the Fourth of July celebration at Jeffersonville.

The two children of Robert Flanders who have been ill with chicken pox are better.

F. Earl Fullington who is at home on a vacation spent Saturday and Sunday at Alburg.

C. L. Demeritt of Burlington has been at his farm here several days having hay pressed.

F. H. Fullington and E. A. Hill and family were recent visitors in Waterbury Center.

Percy Demeritt and sister Reba and a lady friend all of Burlington were callers in the place recently.

A box party for the benefit of Evergreen Cemetery in Johnson was held on the lawn at the home of L. E. Tatro, Friday afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance.

Centerville

More Centerville news on page 3.

The Brooks family are still in Lowell.

This place was well represented at the circus last week.

A party from Breezy Hill visited at Chas. Herrick's last Sunday.

Oscar Campbell and a party of friends from Hardwick were at Lake Eden last Sunday.

Arthur Campbell and family, Herman Campbell and wife and Mrs. Scofield, all of Barre, were visitors here last Sunday.

Belvidere Centre

Estella Eldred has gone to Bakersfield to work.

Clyde and Ralph Carr have gone to Swanton.

E. S. Campbell was in St. Albans the first of the week.

Willie Campbell was in Burlington Monday on business.

Special town meeting next Saturday to take action regarding state highway.

Mrs. Ada Holbrook and children are visiting at O. M. Holbrook's a few days.

Mrs. C. M. Holbrook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Gray, in Hyde Park for a few days.

Allie Brown has returned home from Swanton where she has been helping her sister who was ill.